

# **Orval Ferguson collection**

## **S2311**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Ferguson, Orval
<b>Title</b>	Orval Ferguson collection
<b>Date</b>	1917-1930
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S2311

### Preferred Citation

Orval Ferguson collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## Biographical Note

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Orval Ferguson was a resident of Oakland City, Indiana. He enlisted in Evansville in April, 1917 and served in Company B, 2nd Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces in France during World War I. After the war, he was the district sales manager for the Westinghouse Electric Company in Indianapolis and died at age 33 at Methodist Hospital following an appendectomy.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes photocopies of news clippings and letters from Corporal Orval Ferguson to his sister, Emma Shepard, ranging from 1917 to 1930, while he was stationed in Europe during World War I. Ferguson's obituary is also included.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

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### **Custodial History**

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Paul Shepard on 1985/03/01.

### **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

### **Processing Information**

Collection processing completed 2016/06/24 by Lauren Patton. EAD finding aid created 2016/06/24 by Lauren Patton.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Corporate Name(s)**

- United States. Army. American Expeditionary Forces.

### **Genre(s)**

- Clippings
- Correspondence
- Obituaries

### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Indianapolis (Ind.)
- Pike County (Ind.)

**Subject(s)**

- World War, 1914-1918
- World War, 1914-1918--Military life